

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Access to different sources of 'information' and views for the majority should outweigh freedom for a few corporations to dominate popular communications media. The minimal restrictions in place now have an important function for citizens. Please consider the interests of the people you are serving.